

ORLANDO FLIGHT STANDARDS DISTRICT OFFICE
PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARD PROGRAM "WINGS"
APPLICATION

Certified Flight Instructor

All information must be included to process this application!
Forward Original To FSDO, Keep Copy For Your Records
(Please Print or Type)

INSTRUCTOR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____
CERTIFICATE# _____
GRADE OF PILOT CERTIFICATE _____

Eligible For Phase: I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X XI
(Circle One)
XII XIII XIV XV XVI XVII XVIII XIX XX

If applying for Wings IV phase or above, please include a COPY of your previous award!

Record of Seminar / Training Attendance

Safety Program Attended: Location _____ Date _____

(Printed Name)

(Signature of SPM or ASC)

Record of Flight Training - Pilots Recommended For An Award

Per Advisory Circular AC 61-91H (Paragraphs 8a & 8b)

****OPTION 1**

	Date	Pilot Name	Pilot Cert. #
Pilot #1	_____	_____	_____
Pilot #2	_____	_____	_____
Pilot #3	_____	_____	_____

****OPTION 2**

DPE or ASI
(Circle One)

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date of Flight)

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Special Recognition For Certified Flight Instructors

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Why Participate?

Regular flight training is essential for all pilots in order to maintain their airman proficiency. The objective of the "Pilot Proficiency Award Program" (Wings) is to encourage pilots to establish and participate in a self-managed recurrent training program! As a CFI, you are an essential ingredient for this program to be successful! Without CFI support, pilots will not receive proper training and may not maintain their airman proficiency!

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Who May Participate?

All certified flight instructors with a current medical certificate, USUA approved flight instructors, and other approved powered ultralight flight instructors, may participate in the Wings Program!

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How Does The Program Work?

The "CFI" Wings program consists of twenty phases, just like the regular "Pilot" Wings Program! CFI recognition phases may be earned by using either option #1 or #2, shown on the front side of this application. Both options requires the CFI to attend an FAA sponsored or conducted Aviation Safety Seminar, or industry conducted recurrent training program, or physiological training course, and by either (**Option #1**), recommend three (3) pilots, three (3) hours each, for a Wings phase award (In other words, a total of nine (9) hours of instruction given and three recommendations) satisfies the requirements for a single CFI phase award. (**Option #2**), the CFI may elect to *substitute* a proficiency evaluation flight with either a designated pilot examiner, authorized to test initial CFI candidates, or with an FAA Operations Inspector. The flight training profiles are established for airplanes, rotorcraft, gliders, and lighter-than-air aircraft and are defined in FAA Advisory Circular AC 61-91H. As a CFI, you may earn phases I through III, without waiting 12 months between each phase award. To qualify for phases IV through XX, the waiting period between phases reverts back to 12 months. Involvement in an aircraft accident doesn't disqualify you from earning awards in this program.

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What's In It For Me?

The satisfaction of helping improve the flight proficiency of a fellow pilot is extremely gratifying! Completion of any phase of the "Wings" Program satisfies the Flight Review requirements of FAR 61.56! You will receive a distinctive set of "Wings" and a certificate of completion for phases I through X. For phases XI through XX, you'll receive a certificate of completion only. Flight instructors with seaplane ratings on their CFI certificates who specify "Seawings" on the proficiency award application will receive a distinctive "Seawings" pin.

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How Do I Participate?

You may begin flying with Wings Program pilots any time! It's not necessary to attend a safety seminar / training program before providing dual instruction to Wings pilot applicants. As you recommend each airman for a Wings award, be sure to complete the appropriate entry on the reverse side of this form and be sure to enter the required endorsement in the airman's logbook as stated in AC 61-91H! Once all requirements for a CFI award are completed, mail this form and a copy of any previous Wings awards to the address below. A copy of the Advisory Circular AC 61-91H "Pilot Proficiency Award Program, Wings" may be obtained from the Orlando FSDO web site at: www.faa.gov/fsdo/orl/wings.cfm.

Send Completed Application To:

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